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L. JAN 3L LETTER FROM ITALIAN DEL INFORMS US THAT ITALIAN RESERVE IS CONTINUED PENDING OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR "FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE LOCATION AND RANGE OF SENSING DEVICES, ... LOCATION AND CAPACITY OF THE RADIO RELAY SYSTEM, ... AND DATA ABOUT THE COMPUTER SOFTWARE."

2. USDEL ATTEMPTED TO ELICIT CLARIFICATION OF THESE QUESTIONS, BUT ITALIAN DEL SAID IT WAS THE BEST TRANSLATION HE COULD OFFER OF A RATHER UNCLEAR MESSAGE FROM ROME. HE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM WITH ROME OUR ASSUMPTION THAT "SENSING DEVICES" IN THIS CONTEXT MEANS THE ASR-7 RADARS, AND ASK WHAT ADDITIONAL SPECIFICITY IS REQUIRED AS TO LOCATION. IN EXTREMIS, USDEL ASSUMES THIS COULD BE GIVEN AS MAP COORDINATES ON GRID AVAILABLE TO ITALIANS IN NATO CONTEXT.

3. WE NOTE THAT NO BROCHURES OR OTHER DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS OF ASR-7 SYSTEMS WERE PROVIDED WITH A-8890 IN VIEW OF ORIGINAL OEA ASSUMPTION THAT ALL CONFIDENTIAL

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THREE SYSTEMS WERE EXPORTABLE AS ADMINISTRATIVE

EXCEPTIONS.

4. PENDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION, WE ASSUME OEA WILL WISH TO DELAY DETAILED RESPONSE UNTIL WE LEARN WHAT OTHER RESERVING DELEGATIONS WILL DO AT FEB 4 COCOM MEETING. AT MINIMUM, HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION IN TIME FOR THAT MEETING THAT BROCHURES OR OTHER MATERIALS ON ASR-7 ARE BEING SENT.

5. WE TRANSCRIBED SUBSTANCE OF STATE 20408 AS COCOM DOC (75) 197, JAN 29.
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